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A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS
WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN
AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP
WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND
INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFEMISS BETTY BURNETT,
Daughter of Mrs. Sidney Ballou,
who is now in Washington after
passing the winter abroad.

The conference which came to a close yesterday will be among the guests. Mrs. Andrews will have an exhibition of a series of her sketches of historic spots which have been restored by the Colonial Dames and marked for posterity; and she is also showing some charming pen and ink sketches of London street corners. Mrs. Charles Hume and Mrs. J. O. Evans will preside at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gravenor will be hosts this evening at a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club before the weekly dance in compliment to Mrs. Gravenor's sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Seitz, of New York, who is their guest.

The guests will number twenty-five, and baskets of peonies will decorate the table. This will be the last of a series of small luncheons and dinners which Mr. and Mrs. Gravenor have been giving for their guest, who will return to her home on Monday.

The Misses Richards entertained at dinner last night at the Graton Hotel for Mrs. Seitz, and on Thursday evening Mrs. Seitz was the guest of honor at the dinner which Mrs. David Kalme gave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravenor will leave soon for Chicago for a visit, and will return to Washington before going away for the summer.

Mrs. John C. Letts and the Misses Letts will entertain at tea this afternoon at their home, "Aylwyn." Mrs. Letts' mother, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, of Florida, who has just arrived to spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, will receive with them, Mrs. Joseph Roberts and Mrs. James Franks, of Philadelphia, who are with Mrs. Letts for the week-end, will also assist in receiving.

Mrs. Burton Kimberly, Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Mrs. William L. McDowell, Mrs. Leslie Bratton, and Miss Batello will take turn at the tea table, assisted by Miss Elaine Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Mondell, and Miss Helen Kelley.

Mrs. Lemuel Towers is entertaining at bridge this afternoon. There are ten tables of bridge and additional guests will come in later for tea.

Mrs. William Wolff Smith and Mrs. Theodore Tiller have sent out invitations for a luncheon at the Arts Club on June 6 in honor of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Prince Michael Catuscene, great grandson of President Grant, yesterday obtained from the town clerk of Nahant, Mass., a license to marry Miss Clarissa Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pelham Curtis of Boston. The Curtis summer home is at Nahant. The Prince, who will graduate from Harvard next month gave his age as twenty-one. The wedding will take place in the village church at Nahant on June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Denegre, who are at their summer home in Manchester, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Denegre, to David Scholer, of Boston, a member of one of the oldest families of Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Denegre and their daughter passed a short time last winter in New Orleans, where Miss Denegre made her debut several winters ago at a party given at the beautiful old family home. Miss Denegre is a favorite in Washington society and is well known here as she is in New Orleans and Harvard.

Frederick A. Sterling and his bride, who was Mrs. Dorothy Williams McComb, will sail today from New York for Peru. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling have been at the Ritz-Carlton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary propose making their permanent home in Washington but will probably not settle down here until autumn. Mr. Gary, who has resigned his post as American minister to Switzerland, and Mrs. Gary have been in town for several weeks and are staying at the Shoreham.

Captain and Mrs. William A. King announce the engagement of their sister, Mrs. Alice Offutt Hicks, to Bernard A. Manner of Maryland. Mrs. Hicks is the widow of Robert Fielding Hicks, formerly prominent in politics in southern Maryland.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry T. Harding have returned to Washington after a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Oxnard will close their residence on K street and leave for their country place, Odgerswood, at Upperville, Va., the latter part of next week.

Major George Oakley Totten, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albion will entertain at a musicale tomorrow evening in Major Totten's beautiful studio house on Sixteenth street. The program will be Russian music and will be sung by Prince Gagarin and Mr. Albion with J. de Lagerberg, of the Swedish legation, at the piano. Little Jerry Williams, the fascinating little eight-year-old dancer, whom Mr.

and Mrs. Albion are so interested in, will give a Russian dance.

EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes were the guests of honor at a dinner which the Minister of Rumania and Princess Bibesco gave last evening. Asked to meet them were the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano, the American Minister to Rumania and Mrs. Peter Jay, Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Welles, the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, Major C. E. D. Bridge, of the British embassy staff, and Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Christian Hauge, Mrs. Truxton Beale, Mrs. Davis Ireland, Mrs. Frederic A. Keck, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, Leland Harrison, Sir Arthur Willert, Mr. D. Petersen and Hugh Tennant, both of the British embassy staff.

The ambassador of Belgium, Baron de Cartier, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the embassy in compliment to Mrs. Bayard Rustin, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Vernon Kellogg.

The Italian ambassador, Senator Rolando Ricci, entertained at dinner last evening at Wardman Park Hotel, when the members of the embassy were asked to meet Richard Washburn Child, the newly-appointed American ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Child. The guests included the Italian high commissioner, of New York, and Mrs. Quattrone; the Italian consul in Washington, Dr. Floria; Mr. Sabetta, the secretary of the embassy, and Mme. Geisser Celesta di Vegliaso, Lieut. Col. and Mme. Alessandro Guidoni, Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Vinci, Capt. and Mrs. Carlo Huntington, Vittorio Falorsi and Mrs. Falorsi, Mr. and Mrs. Guido Bugelli, Mr. Nobile Tommaso Assereto, Col. di Bernese and Marquis di Bernese, G. B. Ceccato and Mario Alberti.

Yesterday afternoon at the embassy the ambassador presented to Gen. Charles Menoher and Gen. William Mitchell the high Italian decoration awarded them by the Italian government in recognition of their services to Italian aviation during the war.

Mrs. Charles E. Hughes and Miss Laura Harlan were among the many who drove to the Willow Tea House on the Speedway yesterday afternoon for the tea given in honor of Mrs. Benedict Crowell, commissioner of the District of Columbia Girl Scouts Association. Others who entertained friends in this manner were Mrs. John L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Randall Hagerman and Mrs. Frederick Stevens, of Buffalo, Mrs. Frederic Atherton and Mrs. Joseph Bradley poured tea.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins entertained at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennett and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dennett, left today for Annapolis to spend June week with Midshipman Rodney Dennett, who will graduate from the Naval Academy on Thursday. Midshipman Dennett will spend the month of June with his parents in Washington, and will then go to the Pacific coast, where he has been assigned to duty. Mr. and Mrs. Dennett and Miss Dennett will be guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Walter Bloodpore at the Naval Hospital at Annapolis for June week.

Mrs. Charles O. Maas, widow of Lieut. Comdr. Charles O. Maas, who was assistant naval attaché of the American Embassy in Paris, has returned home after a visit to Senator and Mrs. Calder, of New York. Mrs. Calder accompanied Mrs. Maas to New York.

Harrison B. Irwin, of New York, has arrived in Washington to be the guest of his parents, Comdr. and Mrs. William Manning Irwin, at their home on Le Roy place, for about ten days.

Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott, of Indianapolis, one of the Mount Vernon regents and a delegate to the Council of Colonial Dames, meeting this week, is also at the Hotel Washington. Mrs. Walcott is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Newcomer, of Indianapolis, cousins of the late President and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana. Mrs. Walcott and her sister, Mrs. Newcomer, have visited at the White House many times when they were young girls. Mrs. Walcott has passed several weeks at Mount Vernon attending the sessions of the Regents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart have returned to Washington after a trip to Mexico and South America, and are at the Shoreham, where they will be until June 1, when they will leave for Europe for the summer.

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Elwyn Moore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett Moore, to John de Raimes Storey will take place this afternoon in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. A small reception will follow at 267 West Seventy-third street.

Miss Minna Kirby Davis, a grandniece of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was married two weeks ago to Richard W. McQuarry, of Grand Lake, Colo. The marriage took place in Denver and was announced yesterday. Miss Davis is an actress and a singer. Mr. McQuarry is head of the McQuarry Construction Company.

Mrs. Henry Clews and her granddaughter, Miss Elsie Parsons, will sail by the Adriatic on June 1. In London they will be joined by Morehead Patterson, fiance of Miss Parsons, and together will see the polo matches at Hurlingham. The marriage of Miss Parsons and Mr. Patterson will take place on September 3 in Lenox.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

In one of the most picturesque settings that could be found anywhere in the country, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was given last evening by the Community Service. A natural amphitheater on the old Dean place, recently acquired by the Woman's National Foundation, was the scene of the Shakespearean play. Chairs and boxes

had been arranged so as to command a splendid view of the greenward. The grounds were brilliantly lighted, and all the arrangements proved to be most satisfactory. A large audience assembled, all the boxes being occupied by gay theater parties that enjoyed the novelty of assembling under the tall trees.

The performance, which had been postponed on account of the weather, proved to be a delightful presentation of the play which is so well fitted for outdoor interpretation. Under the general direction of Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest and with Denis E. Connell as dramatic director a remarkably smooth performance was given. The cast was a strong one, well rehearsed. The spirit of mischief which dominates "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was charmingly symbolized in the Puck of Pauline Graff, who proved to be an actress able to deliver her lines with fine intelligence. No more nimble imp of fairyland could be imagined. Her training as a dancer gave her the grace and suppleness that are so often lacking in the characterization of Puck.

Emma Ware Anderson, as Hippolyta, was in face and figure well suited to the part, and her rich voice lent itself admirably to the lines of the great poet. Virginia Handy, as Helena, and Marie J. McGuire, as Hermia, were beautiful figures moving through the play, and both proved themselves ade-

quately particularly good, and their personalities especially winning. Leslie Waudby, as Lysander, and Dennis Connell, as Demetrius, were equal to the demands of the play. Special mention should be made of the comedy of Finley Hayes, who, as Bottom, scored a distinct hit. The Theatres of Arthur Write was a well-played part.

The fairies were so lovely that they almost put those who spoke in the background. Nothing could have been more beautiful than the dancers of all sizes who appeared among the trees from time to time. They were effectively grouped and their dances were employed with an artistry that went far toward assuring the success of the production. There was a tiny sprite who danced the Spring song and to her went much applause. On the program she is Anna Breitbarth, but she is much too small to bear so long a name. The ensemble dances were directed by Charlotte Hogan Patterson to whom much credit is due. At the last the fairies and elves with their torches left a lasting impression of mystery and beauty. They sent the audience away glad to know that fairies such as they exist in this weary old world.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bailey and her granddaughter, Miss Frances Smith, who have been spending the season at Wardman Park Hotel, are leaving tomorrow for New York for a two weeks' stay after which they will go to Jamestown, N. L., where they will occupy their cottage for the summer.

A party of young people, including the attaches of the British embassy, Miss Olive Graef and Miss Allas Mellon, made up a party, having a picnic supper at the Lock Tavern Club yesterday.

MRS. LEARY VISITOR HERE.
Mrs. Eliza Leary, of Seattle, Wash., came East to attend the meeting of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, which is just now so much in

the public eye by reason of the proposed taking over of Mount Vernon by the Federal Government. Mrs. Leary, who is the representative of her State in the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, will remain in Washington until the middle of next week.

"SCOTTISH CHIEF" AT BELASCO.
A light opera "The Scottish Chief," will be produced at the Wednesday matinee, following the two performances of "A Marriageable Mother" at the Belasco Theater, next Monday and Tuesday evening. This was arranged by Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, the author of "A Marriageable Mother," and the proceeds will be devoted to the Southern Industrial and Educational Society. "The Scottish Chief" was produced at the Willard several months ago and was a great social and financial success. The money was turned over to the Southern charity. The original cast will take part again in the Wednesday performance. "A Marriageable Mother" will be played Wednesday evening.

The local Purdue Alumni Association will hold its monthly luncheon in the grill room of the New Ebbitt Hotel, Fourteenth and F streets, at 12:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 1, 1921.

SAILING ON OLYMPIC.
Mrs. Joseph Nachman and sister, Mrs. Sidney Alexander, are sailing on the Olympic, June 4, for an extended tour of Europe. They will visit Paris and London and travel through Switzerland.

Mrs. John R. Mitchell, of St. Paul, who with Mr. Mitchell is stopping at the Shoreham, entertained there at luncheon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are looking for a house in Washington for their future home.

G. A. Brown entertained at luncheon today at the Shoreham Comdr. J. Ralston Holmes, U. S. N., of the

Mayflower, Mrs. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Caldwell. Commander and Mrs. Holmes have taken a house at Warrenton, Va., for the summer, where Mrs. Holmes and their little daughter will be joined by Commander Holmes when he is off duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sommers are in Atlantic City for the season.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Erlebacher motored to Atlantic City with a party of friends and are at the Ambassador Hotel.

An interesting reunion of civil war veterans occurred last evening at Moore's Garden Theater, where a two weeks' benefit is being conducted for the Woman's Welfare Association of Washington. Mrs. Charles W. Wetmore, president of the association, was hostess to a large party of Confederate veterans. The entertainment to aid one of the most notable and deserving institutions in the nation's Capital.

The Eldest Klub will hold an informal subscription dance this Saturday evening in the ballroom at 2400 Sixteenth street. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m.

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